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...REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Shipments and Supply Traffic in the Area of Dresden

Regional Railroad District

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The following is a list of shipments loaded at 53 railroad stations in the Dresden Regional Railroad District in October 1952.

1. Total Shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load. The figure in brackets indicates the number of cars with a given load.
Annaberg	5	briquettes
Aue	1	military goods
	25	1 train with undetermined load 1
Auerbach	4	underwear
Baruth	2	potatoes
Baierbrunn-Lengenwaba	2	"
Berthelsdorf	2	paper
Bischofswerda	7	motor vehicles
Breitenbrunn	15	1 train with undetermined load 1
Burgstädt	31	military goods
Chemnitz	133	4 trains with undetermined load (65), 1 train with soldiers (10), ration supplies (40) and other military goods
Ossebaude	35	concrete slabs
Coswig	1	motorsaw

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Dresden	270	soldiers (24), mail (31), tank spare parts (25), ration supplies and textiles (137) and other military goods
Eibau	2	clothing
Ritterlein	5	bedsteads
Falkenstein	1	athletic uniforms
Frankenberg	12	mattresses
Freiberg	2	military goods
Freithal	10	concrete slabs
Glauchau	124	4 troop trains 1
Goerlitz	9	military goods
Heinsberg	2	military goods
Heidenau	24	cereals (15), betonplates
Hohenstein	25	tanks and tank spare parts
Johanngeorgenstadt	13	1 train with undetermined load 1
Leisnig	1	tank
Loebau	64	noodles
Merkersdorf	4	motor vehicle spare parts, gloves
Meerane	1	tarpaulins
Meissen	239	5 trains with soldiers (269), 1 tanks and tank parts
Mittweida	46	containers (45), bandages
Neugersdorf	17	textiles
Neuhausen	13	chairs
Naundsnitz	106	coal
Nossen	1	weighing machines
Oberrittersgruen	1	fire wood
Oberstdorf	4	poles
Oschatz	110	4 troop trains (72), tanks and 1 tank parts
Pirna	7	concrete slabs
Plauen	8	military goods
Radeberg	2	bicycles

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Radebeul	32	fuel (21), kitchen equipment
Riesa	234	fuel (109), flour (83), vehicles and other military goods
Rosswein	2	foot wear
Roederau	17	1 train with undetermined load and other military goods
Schoenheide	1	fire wood
Schwarzenberg	17	military goods
Seifhennersdorf	6	textiles
Werdau	1	textiles
Wilzschmuhle	1	fire wood
Wuestenbrand	9	reprocessed oil
Zittau	2	trucks

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2. Some of the shipments in the list are broken down below.

Date	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatcher	To
25X1 October 1952	[]	Load	[]	Consignee []
25X1	3-27	4 B	underwear	Auerbach []
25X1	14-29	3 B	gloves and sport equipment	Chemnitz " []
25X1	1-10	2 B	clothing	Eibau Bernau []
	1-28	11 B	mattresses	Frankenberg "
	15-27	17 B	textiles	Neugersdorf "
	7	2 B	foot wear	Rosswein "
	4-10	6 B	textiles	Seifhennersdorf "
	11	1 B	"	Werdau "
	31	1 B	gloves	Markersdorf "
	6	1 B	sport equipment	Falkenstein "
25X1	26	1	military goods	Aue Teltow []
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25X1	29	4 SS 21	military goods	Aue	Chemnitz	3
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25X1	3	2 B	paper	Berthelsdorf	Fuerstenwalde	
25X1	17	7	motor vehicles	Bischofswerda		Leipzig
25X1	29	13	military goods	Breitenbrunn		Chemnitz
25X1	4-22	8	"	Burgstaedt		Jena, Mohrs- Saalfeld, Weissenfels, Muelhausen, Heiningen, Koeppeis- dorf, Nordhausen
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	7	3	"	"		Halle
	14	2	"	"		Gera
	15	2	"	"		Merseburg
	17 - 31	5	"	"		Naumburg
25X1	17	1	"	Burgstaedt		Weimar
25X1	9	1	"	Burgstaedt		Rudolstadt
	1 + 2	9	"	Burgstaedt		Ohrdruf, Jena
25X1	29	2 SS 13	"	Chemnitz		Breitenbrunn
25X1	25	13	"	Chemnitz		Johanngeorgenstadt
25X1	29	5 SS 20	"	Chemnitz		Aue
	29	1 SS 11	"	"		Schwarzenberg
	23	10 B	soldiers	Chemnitz		Weimar
25X1	19	1 B	empty barrels	Chemnitz		Leipzig- Eutritschen
25X1	17	5 B	ration supplies	Chemnitz		Arnstadt
25X1	8-26	25 B	"	"		Marbach
	2-4	10 B	"	"		Zwinge
	13-20	35	concrete slabs	Cossebaude		Grossenheid Kirfield

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25X1	31	1 B	motorsaws	Coswig	Ketschendorf
	9	5 F/S	poles	Deutschenbora	Ronneburg
25X1	1-31	32 B	ration supplies and textiles	Dresden	Chemnitz, Grimma, Eisenspalterei, Koenigsbrueck, Riesa, Senftenberg
		38 B	potatoes		Klotzsche
25X1		11	military goods		
		22 B	ration supplies	Dresden	Annaberg, Chemnitz, Grimma, Frankfurt/Oder, Koenigsbrueck, Leipzig, Oschatz, Roederau, Wurzen
25X1		7 B	"	"	Riesa
		5 B	textiles		
25X1		6 B	toast	Dresden	Frankfurt/Oder
25X1		2	furniture	Dresden	Berlin-East
25X1		2	textiles	Dresden	Grimma
25X1		1 F/S	motor vehicles	Dresden	Leipzig
25X1		1 B	ration supplies	Dresden	Mockrehna
25X1		4 F	motor vehicles	Dresden	Rosclau
25X1		20 B	tomato pulp	"	Satzkorn
		2 B	canned fruit		
25X1		2 B	apples	"	Eisenspalterei
25X1		14 B	tank spare parts	Dresden	Muellrose
25X1		2 B	"	"	Meissen
25X1		1 B	"	"	Oschatz
25X1		3 B	"	"	Riesa
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5 B	tank spare parts	Dresden	Taucha		
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6	military goods	Klotzsche	Finow		
25X1	21	"	Brand, Cottbus, Finsterwalde, Falkensee, Grossenbain, Neuruppin, Koenigs- wusterhausen, Oranienburg, Velten, Dessau, Leipzig, Lindau, Damgarten, Luckenwalde 6		
25X1	31	mail	Dresden		
25X1			Wuensdorf		
25X1	1	24	soldiers	Dresden	Oschatz
10-29	5 B	bedsteads	Elterlein	Teltow	
25X1	20-26	10	concrete slabs	Freithal	Klausa airfield 5
25X1	8	3 SS 24 F 11	motor vehicles and soldiers	Glauchau	Dessau
25X1		14 SS 5 F 6 B	tank, motor vehicles and soldiers	"	"
25X1		14 SS 7 F 6 G	"	"	"
25X1		14 SS 9 F 6 G	"	"	"
25X1	25	1 1 B	gun soldiers	"	Strausberg
25X1		2 B	arms	"	Altenhain
25X1	22	8	military goods	Coerlitz	Cottbus 8
25X1	1	2	"	Hainsberg steel factory	Fuerstenwalde
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4-13	15 B	cereals	Heidenau	Satzkorn		
25X1	14-29	8	concrete slabs	"	Grossenhain airfield	
		2	1 SS	tank	Hohenstein	Ohrdruf
		2	1 SS	"	"	Zeitz
25X1	11-24	3 SS	tanks	Hohenstein	Weissenfels	
	2-10	10 B	military goods	Hohenstein	Muellrose	
25X1	2+22	2 B	"	Hohenstein	Jena	
25X1	3	1 B	military goods	"	Ohrdruf	
25X1	5-20	4	"	"	Halle	
25X1	28	2 B	"	"	Ohrdruf	
25X1	26	13	"	Johanngeorgen- stadt	Chemnitz	
25X1	27	1 SS	tank	Leisnig SOA	Kirchmoeser	
25X1	1-26	64 B	noodles	Loebau	Frankfurt/Oder	
25X1	24-28	3	motor vehicle spare parts	Markersdorf	Jena	
25X1	17	54	soldiers	Meissen	Kuestrin	
	20	53	"	"	Guben	
	23	54	"	"	Kuestrin	
	29	55	"	"	"	
	27	53	"	"	Guben	
25X1	6-10	4	tank spare parts	Meissen	Dresden-Neustadt	
25X1	27+28	5	"	"	Muellrose	
	23	1	"	"	Grijava	
	4	2 SS	tanks	"	Schwepritz	

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25X1	23-26	365	tanks	Meissen	Taucha
	2	4	military goods	Meissen	Rosslau
25X1	9-25	45	containers	Mittweida	Velten
25X1	14	1 B	cotton-wool	"	Fuerstenwalde
	3-29	13 B	chairs	Neuhausen	Teltow
25X1	1-29	106 C	coal	Neuelsnitz	Wolgast
25X1	1-18	4	poles	Olbersdorf	Deutschenbora
25X1	9	14 2 B	tanks and soldiers	Oschatz	Borna
	13	"	"	"	Leisnig
	36	"	"	"	Taucha
	3	"	"	"	Dresden-Neustadt)
	2	10	tanks	"	Grimma
	8	6	"	"	Rueckmarsdorf
	8	8	"	"	Wurzen
	9	5	"	"	Meissen
	25	1	"	"	Leisnig
	9	7	tanks and soldiers	"	Wuensdorf
	16	1	tank	"	Dresden-Neustadt
	16 + 29	3 B	engines	"	Grossenhain airfield
	21 - 30	7	concrete slabs	Pirna	Elsnigk
	7	7	vehicles and equipment	Plauen	Falkensee
	30	1	insulated wire	"	Radeberg
25X1	25	2 B	bicycles	Radeberg	Rosengarten

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25X1	2-29	7	cupboards	Radebeul	Teltow
25X1	20	4 B	kitchen equipment	"	Frankfurt/Oder
25X1	9-17	64 B	wheat flour	Riesa	"
25X1	19	24 B	flour and cereals	Riesa	Satzkorn
25X1	9	4	tanks	"	Grimma
25X1	21	3 SS 1 B	vehicles soldiers	Riesa	Koenigs Wusterhausen
25X1	21	10	"	"	Leipzig
25X1	6	2 SS 4	military goods	Riesa	Rossleu 13
25X1	15-31	5	"	Riesa steel factory	Muellrose
25X1	5	9 SS 3	"	Roederau	Fuerstenwalde
25X1	8	2	"	"	Riesa
25X1	28	2	"	"	Leisnig
25X1	23	1 SS	"	Roederau	Kirchmoeser
25X1	29	12	"	Schwarzenberg	Chemnitz
25X1	4-8	9 T	reprocessed oil	Wuestenbrand	Velten
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25X1 [] Comment. These trains are not believed to have been supply shipments.

25X1 [] Comment. The trains referred to in Comment 1 deducted, the supply traffic comes up to 1,066 carloads in October and, thus, is considerably below the rate of supply traffic during the previous months. The reasons may be an incomplete coverage of railroad stations, a decrease by about 200 carloads in the supply centers of Chemnitz, Dresden, Meissen, Riesa and Roederau, and a considerable reduction of coal shipments for the occupation forces.

25X1 [] Comment. Presumably, additional shipments of units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US).

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. It is believed that the 10 cars carried soldiers to be demobilized to the U.S.S.R. via Weimar. In the fall of 1952, Weimar was the processing point for discharges and recruits of the Eighth Gds Army. As, except for the engineer depot, no other unit of the army is known to be stationed in Chemnitz, the number of 10 cars carrying about 250 men appears too high.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The concrete slabs were presumably bound for the construction of splinter-proof boxes at the Grossenhain and Altenburg airfields. [redacted] a total of 350,000 of these concrete slabs were ordered from various concrete plants in East Germany by the Soviet Air Force. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Comment. These shipments were probably destined for units of the Soviet Air Force, as airfields or other air force installations are located at all/towns mentioned.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. These four troop trains carried the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt from Glauchau to the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army to the Dessau area.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. This shipment indicates an affiliation between Goerlitz and Cottbus. According to other information, a small unit of the 9th Mecz Div employed as bridge guard may be permanently carried in Goerlitz.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Shipments to the U.S.S.R. of discharges of the First Gds Mecz Army.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Some of the trains, especially those dispatched from Osrhatz on 9 October, are believed to have carried troop units. Probably, elements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from the posts of Borna, Leisnig, and Leipzig-Heiterblick participated in large-scale field exercises in the Zeithain-Koenigsbrueck area and returned to their posts on 8 October.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. This train probably carried elements of the 39th Gds Mtc Rifle Div from Plauen to the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army to the area on either side of Dessau.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] an unidentified unit of the air force.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] unidentified signal battalion of the 9th Tank Div in Riesa until 6 October 1952. The train [redacted] [redacted] possibly carried elements of the division headquarters and signal battalion which witnessed the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army in the area on either side of Dessau.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The Frauenhain railroad station is located along the Grossenhain-Elsterwerda line. It is possible that [redacted] [redacted] carried a small unit of the 9th Tank Div to field exercises in the Zeithain-Koenigsbrueck-area from 6 to 8 October.

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] [redacted] units
previously reported and confirmed at a later date, are commented
on as follows:

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25X1 [redacted] unidentified motor transport battalion of the
11th Gds Tank Div in Bischofswerda until 17 October.

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[redacted] Hq 9th Tank Div in Riesa until 31 October.
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[redacted] 70th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Tank Div
from Riesa until 23 October. [redacted] [redacted]

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